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E.O. 11652:N/A  
TAGS:EAIR,BE  
SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT NOISE ABATEMENT PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS  
LOCATED NEAR AIRPORTS

REF: STATE 89856

1.BELGIUM HAS NO PROGRAM IN FORCE OR UNDER CONSIDERATION TO OFFER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SOUNDPROOFING OF AIRCRAFT NOISE IMPACTED PUBLIC BUILDINGS.ACCORDING TO LEO VERSCHOOTEN COUNSELOR TO STATE SECRETARY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT,BELGIAN PROGRAMS TO MINIMIZE EFFECTS OF AIRCRAFT NOISE ARE LIMITED TO REGULATIONS ON BUILDING PERMITS,TAKEOFF AND LANDING FLIGHT PATHS,AND IMPOSING AIRPORT OPERATIONS CURFEWS AND AIRCRAFT NOISE LIMITS.NONE OF THESE MEASURES ENTAILS TRANSFER PAYMENTS BY THE GOVERNMENT.

2.VERSCHOOTEN SAYS THAT IN BELGIUM CIVIL AIRCRAFT NOISE IS A PROBLEM ONLY AROUND ZAVENTEMTHE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SERVING BRUSSELS,AND TO A SMALLER EXTENT AROUND DEURNE, THE ANTWERP AIRPORT.(THERE IS A MORE SERIOUS NOISE PROBLEM IN THE VICINITY OF THE KLEINE BROGEL NATO AIR BASE IN LIMBOURG PROVINCE,COMPICATED BY ROCKET AND CANNON FIRE,BUT THERE TOO THE GOVERNMENT OFFERS NO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO MINIMIZE THE NUISANCE). NEW BUILDING IN THE FLIGHT PATHS OF THESE AIRPORTS IS LIMITED,BUT NO ASSISTANCE IS AUTHORIZED FOR RESIDENTIAL,INDUSTRIAL OR PUBLIC BUILDINGS ALREADY CONSTRUCTED.IN THIS DENSELY POPULATED,HIGHLY DEVELOPED COUNTRYHIGH NOISE LEVELS ARE STILL TOLERATED AS A NECESSARY CONCOMITANT TO BUSTLING ECONOMIC ACTIVITY.  
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